



THE JOINT STAFF

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25 October 1962MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Subject: Military Exercises

1. Reference your memorandum, dated 15 October 1962, subject as above.
2. The prompt reporting of significant military exercises to the White House is a matter of continuing concern to the Joint Staff and the procedures followed are as prescribed in a Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, dated 31 October 1961, on this subject.
3. It would appear that two factors have contributed to the difficulties being experienced by your office. One is the absence of ASD(PA) from prescribed distribution lists for the Quarterly Schedule of Potentially Significant Exercises and the individual outline briefs of significant exercises. Second is a problem of lead time, particularly in those instances where interest develops late in an exercise not previously designated as significant.
4. With regard to point 1 of your memorandum, it is recommended that the Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum of 31 October 1961 be amended to provide a copy of all outline briefs to ASD(PA). Such an amendment is not necessary in the case of the aforementioned Quarterly Schedule and your office has been added to the distribution list for that document. A copy of the current schedule is appended to this memorandum.
5. With respect to point 2, the Joint Staff recognizes that ASD(PA) has a requirement to effect coordination with other public affairs offices at the national level when national interest in an exercise can be anticipated. Paragraph 12 (Public Information) of the Outline of a Significant Military Exercise was designed to provide a brief of the Public Information Annex to the exercise.

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plan together with propaganda aspects and any other unusual elements. It is suggested that in those instances where detailed back-up material is required such as the complete Public Information Annex and/or proposed press releases, that this material could be secured through your liaison with the Public Affairs Officer of the command concerned.

6. ASD(ISA), our action agency on your memorandum, has indicated primary cognizance of the subject of your point 3 and will speak to this issue in their reply.

7. With regard to point 4 of your memorandum, on 16 February 1968 the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff replied to the cited White House Memorandum of 15 February 1968 and stated that "experience in reporting significant military exercises since receipt of the GSO Memorandum of 31 October has indicated that some minor modifications of our existing procedures are required." In implementation, the Joint Chiefs of Staff on 26 March 1968 forwarded new guidance to commanders in the field. This revision specifically added the current paragraph 12 of the Outline of Significant Exercises concerning public information and required submission of outlines to the Joint Chiefs of Staff no later than 65 calendar days prior to the scheduled starting date of the exercise.

8. The Joint Staff will continue to exert every effort to provide timely and complete information on significant military exercises.

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Enclosure:

Schedule of Potentially  
Significant Exercises

cc: ASD (ISA)

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1 October 1962

SCHEDULE OF POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT EXERCISES (U)

<u>Exercise &amp; Directing Hq</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>OCTOBER 1962</u>			
FALL FTX's (USAREUR)	1 per month in Fall	Field Training Exercise	Germany
LONG THRUST V (STRIKE/EUR)	1-4 Oct 13-15 Oct	Alert/Mobility Rotation Ex.	Conus & Europe
BLUE WATER (LANT/STRIKE)	2-5 Oct	Strategic Mobility Ex.	Vieques, Puerto Rico
SOUTHERN EXPRESS (SAC/EUR)	4-13 Oct	Mobility Force Exercise	Greece
SEASCAPE (SEATO)	15-29 Oct	Combined Naval Control of Shipping CPX	Western Pacific & Indian Ocean
SHORE LINE (PACFLT)	15 Oct - 2 Nov	Joint Amphibious Exercise	Puget Sound
TIEN BING/ SKY SOLDIER II (Taiwan Def. Comd)	18-25 Oct	Mobility Field Training Ex.	Taiwan
<u>NOVEMBER 1962</u>			
MIDLINK V (CINCNELM)	10-23 Nov	Combined CENTO Maritime	Arabian Sea near Karachi
FOUR PLUSH (5th AF)	12-16 Nov	Air Defense Exercise	Japan
QUICK KICK (LANTCOM/STRIKECOM)	14-16 Nov	Strategic Mobility CPX	Vieques, Puerto Rico
SHABAZ VII (CENTO)	13-15 Nov	Air Defense Exercise	CENTO Area
OO-OP (NATO)	20 Nov	CPX-FTX	Central Europe
STRONG SHIELD (UNK/JSK)	29 Nov- 12 Dec	CPX, Def. of Korea	Korea
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STRONG SHIELD (UNK/USK)	29 Nov - 12 Dec	CPX, Defense of Korea	Korea
<u>DECEMBER 1962</u>			
AUTUMN MOON (SAC)	December	Semi-large Scale Air Defense Exercise	Eastern U.S.
<u>JANUARY 1963</u>			
LANTFLEX 1-63 (LANTFLIT)	14 Jan-5 Mar 63	STRIKE FIT TRNG	Atlantic (Incl BIG DEAL III)
SADDLE BLANKET (PAC)	25 Jan-1 Feb 63	AAWEX/STRIKEX 1-63	Eastern Pacific/1st Fleet/NORAD
AIR SEAWARD DEF (SEATO)	January 63	Air Seaward Defense	Philippines/SEATO/US/FR/UK
POLAR SIEGE (ALCOM & DA)	2 Jan-20 Feb	Arctic Environment Field Trng	Alaska ALCOM/CONUS

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